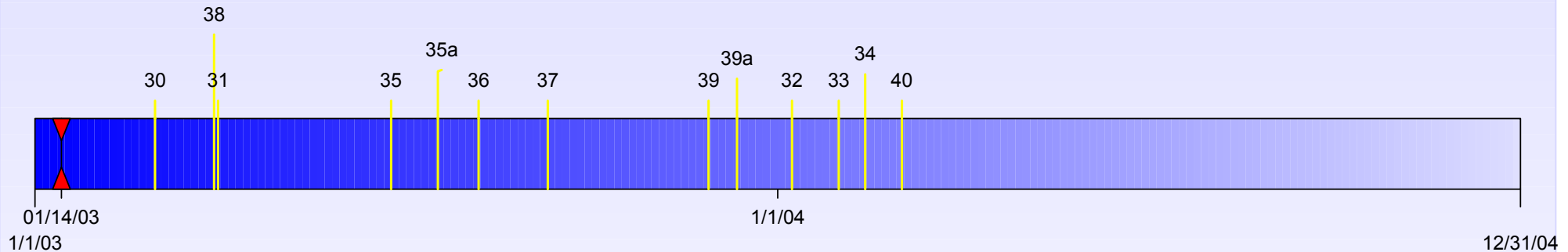


Ongoing Northeast ISOs "Seams" Projects (2003 - 2004)



Reference to Above Timeline of Projects *

2003 Seams Projects (projected)

- 30. March 1 - ISO-NE to implement SMD 1.0
- 38. March 30 - Open-scheduling system (OSS) for seams issues
- 31. April 1 - ISO-NE ICAP implementation
- 35. June - Lake Erie system redispatch project implementation
- 35a. Summer 2003 - Maritimes become participants in ACE Diversity Interchange Process
- 36. NY new trading hubs
- 37. NY TCC options for external interfaces
- 39. Establish requirements for external thirty-minute reserves participation in NYISO

39a. Expansion of Regional Reserve Sharing

2004 Seams Projects (projected)

- 32. NY Real-time Scheduling (RTS) implementation **
- 33. Regional ICAP Working Group implementation **
- 34. Harmonize NY Demand Response Programs with ISO-NE **
- 40. NYISO to implement SMD 2.0 **

Issues Under Discussion ***

- Transmission Service Charge Discounting
- TTC / ATC
- Multiple Transmission Service Charge Invoicing
- Transmission Interconnection Procedures
- Controllable Line Scheduling
- Inter-Control Area Congestion Management/Parallel Flow Management
- Cross-Border Price Convergence
- Improved Independent Control Area Ramp Limit Information
- Multiple Proxy Buses For Free-Flowing Interfaces
- Partial Unit ICAP Sales
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- Different Transaction Ramping Rules
- Rate Pancaking

* Descriptions of these projects may be found on the accompanying sheets.

** Dates change - see detailed description document.

*** Issues that have been brought to attention of the ISOs but have either not yet resulted in a specific initiative or the initiative has not been approved as a project by the stakeholder process.

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